

scheme of education. At some future period of time it may command that portion of the public credit or munificence which its high importance justly merits; at present, however, and until the means of sustaining the adopted system of primary schools shall have been provided and appropriated, the committee are constrained to withhold their assent to a loan of money for that purpose; and would recommend that the memorialist have leave to withdraw his memorial.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, Thos. W. Watkins, Com. Clk.

The said reports being twice read, were concurred in by the house, respectively.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Spires, of Brown county, and state of Ohio, a revolutionary soldier, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Richard Spires, of Brown county, and state of Ohio, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of his services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Geo. A. Farquhar, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Dennis O'Bryan, a soldier of the revolutionary war, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Dennis O'Bryan, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of his services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Geo. A. Farquhar, Clk.

The said reports, being read the first time, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports:

The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate The Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, have had the same under consideration and report it without amendment.

By order, A. Lee, Chairman.

The committee on internal improvement to whom was refer-

D. Ridgely, Clk.